Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : Yes. I think you are referring to the Benares Hindu University. With regard to the other Universities there is no such rule, that they should be first-class men, and very often the results are published before they are selected.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : May I know whether in the selection that you have made you have recommended students in the first, second or third class. Can you definitely say that the selection is proceeded on the basis of the rank they obtained?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : The rank they secured in the University examination has also been taken into account.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : I want to know on what basis the selection is made.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : Different considerations weighed with the Government. The most important one is communal and the next one is the rank obtained by the candidate in the Madras University Examination. The Government have this time selected students who have obtained high ranks only.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)* : May I know whether in making the selection of students for higher education in these Universities, the principle of communal representation has been adhered to recently?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : The Hon'ble Joint Secretary has answered that part of the question. In regard to the Benares Hindu University the principle of communal rotation has been very strictly adhered to. Unfortunately what would happen is in some cases we have no applicants from many communities.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : It is difficult for us to know to which community those selected belong. Will the Government be pleased to give the name of the community also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : In that matter I did not expect that I shall have to prepare the lists with the communities marked. The Hon'ble Member may take the assurance from me on behalf of the Government that the selection has been made with due considerations of community, and if the Hon'ble Member wants the names of the communities I will give it.

NEEDLE-WORK MISTRESSES—QUALIFICATION OF

36. **Mr. B. M. Peter** *(Latin-Christians-Mattancheri)* : Will Government be pleased to state what is the minimum qualifications of the Needle-work Mistresses?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* :

Name of post	*Department*	*General*	*Professional*
Needle-work teacher	Primary	A pass in Class IV of the Cochin State	A pass in the Public Examination in Needle-work and any two of the following.—Knitting, Embroidery, Crochet or Pillow Lace.
Needle-work teacher	Secondary	A pass in Form III of Cochin State	A pass in the Public Examination in Needle-work any three of the following.— Knitting, Embroidery, Crochet or Pillow Lace.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)* : Where are these examinations held?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : In Cochin.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)* : Are the candidates who get certificates from Madras given appointments here?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : As far as I remember there has not been any such applicant. The Head of the Department is empowered for admitting equivalent qualifications. Normally we have always admitted qualifications which are equivalent with Madras.

MILITARY TRAINING—STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE

37. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur-Rural)* : Will Government be pleased to state what will be the approximate initial cost of giving military training to two hundred students of the College?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: All expenses in connection with the Military training of students in the University classes are met jointly by the Army Department of the Government of India and the University. The colleges concerned have ordinarily to meet only a small portion of the expenditure for the annual camps. No military training can be initiated without the sanction of the Government of India according to the Indian Territorial Force Act, 1920. It is not, therefore, possible to state the expenses initial or recurring, incurred by the Army Department.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: Will Government be pleased to consider the advisability of giving military training to the students?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: The Hon'ble Member must realise that I am very eager to give you a reply which would be satisfactory. The difficulty is we are at a time when the expansion of both military training and the University course are under consideration by the University. The University thus undertook to scrutinise the possibility of compulsory military training last year. So that the question of further extension of military training to mofussil colleges was dropped at that meeting and I can give a definite answer only after I make a reference to the University, and until I make a reference to the Army Head Quarters, Delhi. On behalf of the Government, I can assure Hon'ble Members that every effort will be made to see that consistent with our resources and in conformity with our needs we shall try to extend military training to our students here also. *(Hear, hear).*

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether there is not military training in the Trichy College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Not to my knowledge. The University would not agree. We have our camps everywhere, Bangalore, Seringapatam, etc.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: So, when there is a military camp in Ernakulam, will not our students get that training?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: The training that is contemplated is not what is done by others. It is an intensive training. You have to attend the parade in the morning for quite a number of days in a year. You have to go into camp with the Officer Commanding.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Have we not sufficient convenience in Trippunittura where Nayar Brigade is being trained?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Government did not do it because we have no facilities. We want other facilities.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Indian Territorial Force Act has been made applicable to Cochin?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: The Indian Territorial Force Act applies to the Cochin territory also.

TEACHERS SELECTED FOR SECONDARY TRAINING—PARTICULARS REGARDING

38. **Mr. K. R. Achyutan** *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of teachers selected for Secondary training from the aided schools in the State for the academic year 1117—1118;

(*b*) the names of such teachers with their age and total service;

(*c*) whether any circular or circulars defining the principle followed by Government in making the above selections have been issued by the Education Department?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: (*a*) 40.

(*b*) Statement is appended.*

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know, Sir, the nature of the principles followed by Government in making the selections?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: The first principle is that we do not take up for training persons beyond a certain age. The second principle is to see as far as possible to select teachers from schools where there is a scarcity of trained teachers. These are the two principles which has been observed in making the selections.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur)*: May I know, Sir, if a man is not taken for training on account of his age, will he be exempted from training?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It follows. It is not with a view to do him any harm.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur)*: Will he be given all the privileges?

*Appendix II

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